

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2404

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Singing River Health Facility Construction project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Singing River Health System, located at 3109 Bienville Blvd, Ocean Spring, MS 39564. The funding would be used to increase capacity for hospital-based care at its Ocean Springs, MS location. Funding for this project will support the buildout of existing space to create up to 20 new hospital rooms, nurse stations and procedure rooms. This project seeks to address two problems highlighted and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: hospital capacity and the healthcare workforce. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Palazzo  
Member of Congress

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